U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Docket Number: NOTICE OF APPEAL 13806/15 (formerly known as 10537/297) Filing Date Art Unit Application Number 10/540,226 **December 27, 2005** Kuang Y. LIN 1725 Invention Title Inventor(s) **Ludwig STEINHAUSER** PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HEAT **EXCHANGER TUBES CONSISTING OF HALF-**TUBES OR TUBES, FOR RECUPERATIVE WASTE GAS HEAT EXCHANGERS

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action for the above-identified application dated August 29, 2007 finally rejecting claims 9-21 and 26.

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 29, 2007, resetting the response date to February 29, 2008. The extension fee of \$1,050.00 should be charged to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$510.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number 11–0600.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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